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DEPT AND DOD CONCUR IN MISSION COMMENT PARA 6 REFTTEL B.
MOREOVER, DESPITE OUR CONTINUING DESIRES TO AVOID INVOLVE-
MENT IN SOMALI- ETHIOPIAN PROBLEM, DEPARTMENT IMPRESSED BY
REFTTEL A OBSERVATION ABOUT EFFECTS ON GSDR OF APPARENTLY
IMPORTANT MOVEMENT OF MILITARY IN OGADEN WHEN NO EFFORT
SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO REASSURE SOMALIS OF ETHIOPIAN
DEFENSIVE INTENTIONS. UNLESS ADDRESSEES PERCEIVE
OBJECTIONS, AMB. AUTHORIZED DURING EARLY MEETING WITH
PRIMIN OR FONMIN TO MENTION SOMALI CONCERNS, DROPPING
SUGGESTION THAT IEG MIGHT ALLAY THEM, AT LEAST IN PART,
BY EXPLAINING DEFENSIVE NATURE OF TROOP MOVEMENTS TO GSDR.
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